Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Mar 2023 at 00:46

Confidence: High confidence in an unsettled week of weather. Medium for details from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 20 Mar 2023: Rain, drizzle and extensive low cloud. Strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	60%	60%	80%

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Weather: Cloudy throughout the day, with generally light drizzle persisting during the morning, but heavier rain later in the afternoon and during the evening. The poorest conditions are likely to be on southern and western hills, with a little shelter possible to the north and east of high ground.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, base 200 to 400m. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, and very poor in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 SW	20/27 SW	21/28 SW	20/28 SW	19/26 SW	22/30 S	21/29 S
300	13/27 SW	13/25 SW	14/26 SW	12/24 SW	12/24 SW	13/27 S	13/27 S
Valley	11/25 SW	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	11/24 SW	10/22 SW	10/25 S	11/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/2	7/2
300	8/5	9/6	10/8	10/7	9/7	9/6	8/5
Valley	9/6	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	2300m	1900m	2200m	2500m	2200m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite fairly mild air it will feel close to freezing on the highest ground due to strong winds and persistent rain and drizzle.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 20 Mar 2023	0.4mm	4mm	11.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Mar 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of heavy rain overnight. Rain and drizzle will become lighter and more intermittent during the morning, with skies beginning to brighten. Scattered light showers are possible from late morning, but many places are likely to stay dry through the afternoon, with some sunny spells possible in the north and east. Thicker, lower cloud and further rain will arrive from the west in the evening and winds will steadily increase.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 35mph gusting 50mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10%, rising to 60% in the afternoon, before falling again in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300-500m, lifting to 600-700m in the afternoon, with some breaks possible in the north and east. Lowering below 500m again during the evening. Visibility moderate to very poor at first, becoming good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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